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1. ACCORDING TO JEAN PAUL SENDE, CABINET DIRECTOR IN OAU ADMIN SEC-GEN'S OFFICE, OAU SECRETARIAT CANNOT TAKE INITIATIVE RESPOND TO PRESIDENT BANDA'S REQUEST FOR OAU INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS RE WHITE MERCENARIES IN MALAWI (REFS A AND B) UNTIL "PRESIDENT BANDA CONTACTS OAU SEC-GEN ETEKI OR CHAIRMAN SIAD DIRECTLY."

2. MALAWI CHARGE' REPORTS HE HAS "BOUNCED REQUEST OFF VARIOUS OAU OFFICIALS" WITHOUT ANY POSITIVE RESPONSE.

3. SOMALI EMBOFF HERE UNAWARE IF CHAIRMAN SIAD HAS OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BANDA'S REQUEST. HE NOTED THAT SIAD HAS BEEN ON EXTENDED TRIP AND PROBABLY WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST, IF RECEIVED, WHEN HE RETURNS TO SOMALIA NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: IT IS OUR GUESS THAT WITH LARGE NUMBER OF RECENT CHANGES AT OAU AND PROSPECT OF MORE IN NEAR FUTURE, SECRETARIAT IS KEEPING THIS ISSUE ON SHELF UNTIL ORGANIZATIONAL DUST SETTLES.

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5. CABINET DIRECTOR SENDE ALSO STATED SECRETARIAT HAD QUERIES

GSDR CONCERNING SIAD'S POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO UNNY FOR UNGA BUT WAS
TOLD REPLY WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT SIAD'S RETURN FROM CURRENT AFRICAN
TOUR. WE WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT AND REPORT AS SOON AS DATES
OF SIAD'S NEW YORK VISIT -- WHICH SEEN AS FOREGONE CONCLUSION
HERE -- ARE KNOWN.
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